

# WEI Presents: You Need a Business Plan!







# City of Newton Small Business Services

- Economic Development Planning and Development Department
- Small Business Center
- Newton Business Council
- Regional Initiatives
- Economic Development Commission
- Women's Enterprise Initiative

# **Economic Development**

Nancy Hyde, Economic Development Director James Freas, Acting Director of Planning and Development

- Assistance with City Departments
- Development Review Team meetings (DRTs)
- Special Permit Process
- Signage Approvals
- Commercial Real Estate Connection

# **Newton Small Business Center**

- Checklist
- City Departments
- Give us a call!





### **Newton Business Council**

- Partnership between city and business community
- Regular meetings with topical issues discussed and networking
- All businesses are welcome





# **Economic Development Commission**

- Support of Local Businesses
- Marketing/BusinessAttraction
- Innovation and Education
- Development Opportunities in Villages and Corridors







# Regional Initiatives



- N<sup>2</sup> Corridor
- Charles River Mill District



# Women's Enterprise Initiative

- Assisting women in developing successful businesses
- Host 3 business forums per year
- Networking



# Thank you!